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In re Application of :
Sadao OMATA :
Application No. 10/502,240 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed: July 21, 2004 :
Attorney Docket No. **IS14-002** :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 13, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action, mailed July 30, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 31, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$810, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the reply to the final Office Action of July 30, 2007 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Tredelle Jackson at (571) 272-2783.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3736 for appropriate action the concurrently filed amendment.

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